

## ***Command and Individual Awards/Publishing Of Papers (cont.)***

**Value Engineering (VE) Program Professional Award.** The following personnel received the Army Materiel Command (AMC) VE Program Professional Award: Mr. Vidal Acevedo, Mr. Timothy Borrowski, Mr. George Burmester, Mr. Richard Chandler, Mr. Fernando Fuentes, Mr. Anthony Gillooley, Mr. Cory Youmans, Ms. Barbara Ladd and Mrs. Francisca Vuong. The VE change proposals generated several millions in savings for the Army. BG John Geis, STRICOM Commander, acknowledged their outstanding performance during a special awards presentation.

**Publishing.** Mrs. Kathleen Clayton's article - National Simulation Superstructure,

**Disney Doesn't Have a Monopoly on the World of "Make Believe"** was published by the Defense Systems Management College Press in the Program Manager periodical of Sep/Oct 97. Her article talks about the origin of the Services' role in simulation and the newly formed Team Orlando membership with DoD, government, academic, and industry; the sharing of information and leveraging of talent, etc.

**Best Paper Awards.** Ms. Susan Harkrider, STRICOM and Mr. Wes Braudaway, Science Applications International Corp (SAIC), co-authored a paper titled, **"Implementation of the High Level Architecture Into DIS-Based Legacy Simulation."** The "Best Paper Award" was presented by the SINTECH 97 Conference Chairman in Canberra, Australia.

Mr. Michael Garnsey, STRICOM and Mr. Scott Smith, Institute of Simulation and Training co-authored a paper titled, **"Mirage - A New Kind of Visualization Tool."** The 18th Interservice/Industry Training Systems and Education Conference Chairman in Orlando, FL presented the "Best Paper Award".



## *Key Events Sponsored and Attended*

**S**TRICOM sponsored and attended several key events pertaining to simulation, testing and instrumentation systems and technology throughout FY 97. Our marketing focus was to obtain world class knowledge and corporate memory of simulations and instrumentation tools and their application to current and potential customer needs. To remain competitive, STRICOM remains cognizant of ongoing activities by other organizations within our market areas. **A few of the Key events STRICOM sponsored and attended are listed below:**

- Acquisition Document Streamlining Workshop (STRICOM hosted) - Orlando, FL
- Acquisition Reform Stand-Down Acceleration Day for DoD (STRICOM participated) - Orlando, FL
- Army Intelligence Simulation and Tactical Simulation User Conference (STRICOM participated) - Orlando, FL
- Advance Planning to Industry - Briefings (STRICOM co-host) - Orlando, FL
- Army Materiel Command (AMC) Product Assurance Director Conference (STRICOM hosted) - Orlando, FL
- Army Materiel Command Road-show VI - Video Conference (STRICOM participated) - Orlando, FL
- Association of the U.S. Army Symposium (STRICOM participated) - Washington, DC and Los Angeles CA
- Army Aviation Conference - Louisville, KY, Armor Conference - Ft Knox, KY and Infantry Conference - Ft Benning, GA (STRICOM participated in three conferences)
- Army Aviation Worldwide Logistics Conference (STRICOM participated) - St Louis, MO
- Army XXI Live Simulation Symposium (STRICOM Participated) - Newport News, VA
- Chat ON-LINE (World Wide Web) With DoD Senior Leaders (STRICOM participated) - Orlando, FL
- Commercial Defense 97 Asia Pacific Conference (Mr. John Daniele, STRICOM speaker) - Vancouver, British Columbia
- Computer-Aided Acquisition and Logistics Support - CALS EXPO 96 (STRICOM Participated) - Long Beach, CA
- Common Digital Architecture For Targets Workshop (STRICOM Participated) - Ft Walton Beach, FL
- Consolidated Contractor Maintenance and Supply and Operator Technical Oversight Representative Conference (STRICOM host) - Orlando, FL
- Joint DoD Advance Planning Briefing To Industry (STRICOM hosted) - Orlando, FL
- International Test and Evaluation Association (ITEA) Symposium (STRICOM participated) - Orlando, FL

## ***Events Sponsored & Attended (Key) (cont.)***

- International Sales Into the XXI Century Seminar (STRICOM co-chaired) - Orlando, FL
- International Test & Evaluation (ITEA) Symposium (BG John Geis, STRICOM Commander, welcome host speaker) - Orlando, FL
- International Training Education Conference (Mr. James Skurka, Deputy to the Commander, STRICOM speaker) - Lausanne, Switzerland
- Joint Targets Oversight Council and Targets/Range Operations Symposium (STRICOM participated) - New Orleans, LA & Orlando, FL
- Logistics Sabbatical Stand-Down Day for DoD (STRICOM participated) - Orlando, FL
- Modernization Through Spares Army Conference (STRICOM participated) - (Redstone Arsenal) Huntsville, AL
- National Guard Association Conference (STRICOM participated) - Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Navy Aerial Targets Conference (STRICOM participated) - Norfolk, VA
- Orange County Schools Career Day (STRICOM participated) - Orlando, FL
- OSD/Army Modeling and Simulation for Test and Evaluation (T&E) Conference (Mr. James Skurka, Deputy to the Commander, STRICOM speaker) - (Redstone Arsenal) Huntsville, AL
- Program Executive Officers/Program, Project, and Product Managers (PEO/PM) Conference (STRICOM participated) - Orlando, FL
- Second Annual Army Aviation Simulation Symposium (Mr. James Skurka, Deputy to the Commander, STRICOM speaker) - Arlington, VA
- Second Annual Cultural Diversity Observance Fair (STRICOM co-hosted) - Orlando, FL
- SIMTECH Conference (STRICOM participated) - Canberra, Australia
- Simulation Interoperability Workshop (Mr. James Skurka, Deputy to the Commander, STRICOM speaker) - Orlando, FL
- Simulation Test and Evaluation Process (STEP) Exposition (STRICOM participated) - (Redstone Arsenal) Huntsville, AL
- 32nd Annual International Logistics Conference and Exhibition (STRICOM participated) - Orlando, FL
- Targets Modeling and Simulation Workshop (STRICOM hosted) - Huntsville, AL
- Training and Simulation Technology Consortium/Kennedy Space Center Management Visit (STRICOM hosted) - Orlando, FL
- U. S. Army's 222nd Birthday Ball (STRICOM hosted) - Orlando, FL
- Workshop on Simulation Interoperability (STRICOM hosted two workshops) - Orlando, FL and El Paso, TX
- 18th Inter-service/Industry Training Systems and Education Conference (I/ITSEC - STRICOM hosted) - Orlando, FL





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## *Distinguished Visitors*

**S**TRICOM hosted a total of 67 official visitors. A few key distinguished visitors are listed below:

### ***U. S. ARMY COMMANDERS (FOUR STAR LEVEL)***

• **General Dennis Reimer, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army** - visited the Land Warrior Test Bed (LWTB), Ft Benning, GA; Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) and STRICOM hosted the visit. TRADOC provided demonstrations of the Squad Synthetic Environment, using soldiers and Fiber-Optic-Based Interoperability; piped in to support the demonstrations were audio and video, from the McKenna Military Operation in Urban Terrain (MOUT) site. STRICOM participated in the demonstrations, briefings and tours of the LWTB facility.

• **General William Hartzog, Commander of the Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC)** - was the Military Keynote Speaker of the 18th Interservice/Industry Training Systems and Education Conference (I/ITSEC). STRICOM hosted the conference in Orlando, FL. General Hartzog also visited the LWTB, Ft Benning, GA with the Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, General Reimer to observe training.

• **General Johnnie Wilson, Commander of the Army Materiel Command (AMC)** - Participated in the STRICOM Change of Command Ceremony. He made other visits throughout the year to receive special briefings and facility tours.